

2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4156. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-234 "Cooperative Housing Association Economic Interest Recordation Tax Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4157. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-235 "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4158. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-236 "Criminal Penalty for Unregistered Motorist Repeal Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4159. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-237 "The Washington Ballet Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4160. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-238 "Vault Tax Clarification Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4161. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-239 "Arthur Capper/Carrollburg Public Improvements Revenue Bonds Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4162. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Health and Human Service's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4163. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 and the Management Response for the period ending September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4164. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Energy's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4165. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4166. A communication from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General and the Corporation for National and Community Service's Report on Final Action for the period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011;

to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4167. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2011 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4168. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4169. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansions of the Russian River Valley and Northern Sonoma Viticultural Areas" (RIN1513-AB57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4170. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 227. A resolution calling for the protection of the Mekong River Basin and increased United States support for delaying the construction of mainstream dams along the Mekong River.

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 316. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 671. A bill to authorize the United States Marshals Service to issue administrative subpoenas in investigations relating to unregistered sex offenders.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1792. A bill to clarify the authority of the United States Marshal Service to assist other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of cases involving sex offenders and missing children.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

David Campos Guaderrama, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1933. A bill to increase American job creation and economic growth by improving access to the public capital markets for emerging growth companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 1934. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal certain communications taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1935. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the March of Dimes Foundation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARASSO, Ms. AYOTTE, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1936. A bill to adopt the seven immediate reforms recommended by the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform to reduce spending and make the Federal government more efficient; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonbusiness energy property credit to include the insulation component of insulated siding; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1938. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1939. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require that broadband conduits be installed as part of certain highway construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. Res. 342. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Laura Pollan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Con. Res. 33. A concurrent resolution reorganizing the need to improve physical access to many federally funded facilities for